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Talked to [REDACTED] VNO, about section 16(c)

of the House Foreign Assistance Act, which provides that "After June 30, 1975, no military assistance shall be furnished by the United States to Vietnam directly or through any other foreign country unless that assistance is authorized under this Act or the Foreign Military Sales Act." [REDACTED] felt that this provision would not restrict the Agency in any way.

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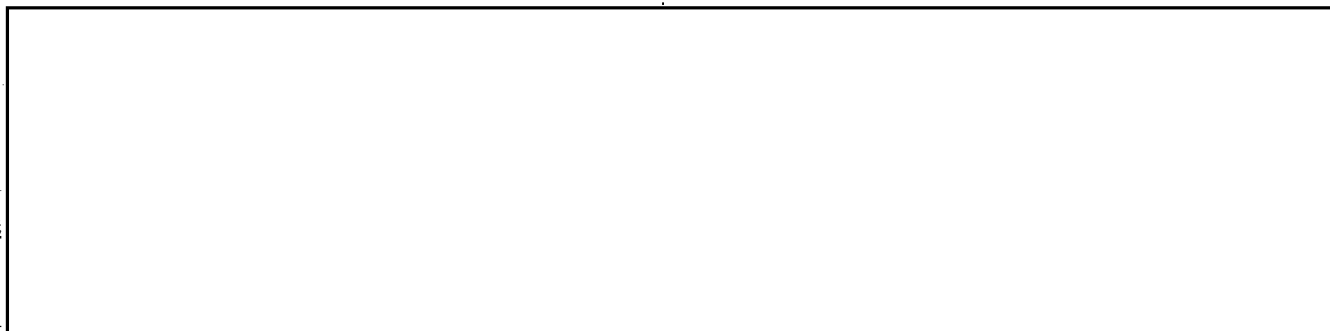
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2. [redacted] Called Paul Hoff, Legislative Counsel to the Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research and International Organizations, Senate Committee on Government Operations, about S. 260, the Government in the Sunshine Act. Hoff said that further action on the bill was unlikely this session, but he was sure the Subcommittee would report the bill in the next Congress. I told him we had problems with some sections and he invited us to submit our comments to the Subcommittee. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [redacted] Called Anthony Kochanek, State Department, to raise [redacted] concerns over the proposed State response to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) on the Abourezk amendment (restricting covert actions) to S. 3394, Foreign Assistance Act. Kochanek said State was attempting to get off the hook for a letter since the amendment had already been defeated. In case they are unsuccessful, I raised the problem with Kochanek and he volunteered to clear a final letter with me if one was required.

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4. [redacted] Received a call from Frank Fortune, Coordinator, Subcommittee on Investigations, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, requesting, for Chairman Thaddeus J. Dulski's (D., N. H.) personal use, information on the current Polish Government in Exile in London with particular attention to their handling of funds collected. [redacted] DDO, was advised.

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